

Mar. 31, 1927.

Mrs. J. B. McCurley,
Box 809,
Clarendon, Texas.

My dear Mrs. McCurley:

Your letter of March 28th received, for which I wish to thank you very much.

In 1857 my great-grandfather, Robert Marshall Collier, had a brother by the name of Efford Cobb Collier to remove to Douglasville, Cass County, Texas. His descendants are now living all over Texas.

He has a son, John Howard Collier, an old man, residing at Flor-
ence, Texas; another son, Edwin Flegellen Collier, residing at Hext,
Texas; a grandson, Ben H. Collier, living at Fort Worth, Texas. He
had a son by the name of Isaac Collier who died in Waco in 1918, and
whose daughter, Mrs. Della Chapman, resides on Ethel Street, Waco,
Texas. He has another grandson, James J. Collier, residing at Jack-
sonville, Texas; another son, Charles Alvin Collier, residing at
San Antonio, Texas; and there is quite a few others scattered about.
I merely mention this in order that you may get in touch with them.

The Collier names in our family run as follows:

William, John, Thomas, Robert, Ben, Isaac, Vines, etc.

At the time that Vines Collier, who was a son of Isaac Collier
of Virginia, who came to Georgia in 1780 had a brother to go to
Memphis, Tennessee. There is two or three lawyers residing in
Memphis by the name of Robert, Vines, etc. Evidently your father
was a descendant of the Collier who went to Tennessee along about
1780, or just after the Revolutionary War.

I would like for you to get me up the following information:

The names of your father's brothers.

The names of your grandfather's brothers.

The names of your great-grandfather's brothers.

I am satisfied your great-grandfather, William Collier, was a
brother of Vines Collier who came to Georgia in 1780.

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I am sending a copy of this letter and would like for you to write your reply on the back of the copy.

I trust to have the pleasure of knowing you personally.

With sincere regards, I remain

Sincerely,

JCC:S

J. C. COLLIER.